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SUBJECT: ADDITION OF MTN INFORMATION TO TARIFF RATE INFORMATION
FILE (TRIF)

REF: MTN GENEVA 247

1. TECHNICAL GROUP FROM KEY DELEGATIONS CONVENED BY
SECRETARIAT (MATHUR) TO EXAMINE PROBLEMS OF INCLUDING
MTN INFORMATION IN TRIF AS DECIDED BY MTN PARENT GROUP
MEETING JANUARY 13 (REFTEL), CONCLUDED, AFTER TWO
FRUITLESS MEETINGS, THAT TASK IS TECHNICALLY NOT POS-
SIBLE WITH INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARIAT.

2. MEETINGS OF TECHNICAL GROUP FEB: 28 AND MARCH 7
SHOWED THAT MTN INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO GATT
SECRETARIAT IS OF SUCH GENERAL NATURE AND REPORTED AT
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TOO AGGREGATE A TARIFF LEVEL (RERELY BELOW THE 4-DIGIT
BTN LEVEL) FOR IDENTIFICATION OF MTNS AT SPECIFIC
TARIFF LINE LEVEL TO BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT
ASSISTANCE FROM COUNTIRES MAINTAINING THESE NTMS. THE
PROBLEM IS PARTICULARLY SEVERE WITH RESPECT TO
COUNTIRES NOT USING BTN NOMENCLATURE SINCE NTM
NOTIFICATIONS TO GATT HAVE BEEN ON BTN BASIS. MOST

REPS VIEWED ITEM LINE IDENTIFICATION OF NTMS BY COUNTRIES MAINTAINING THEM AS TANTAMOUNT TO SELF-NOTIFICATION, AND JAPAN, SWITZERLAND AND THE NORDIC COUNTRIES WERE UNWILLING TO DO SO. CANADA WAS UNWILLING TO SEE EXPORT RESTRAINTS INCLUDED IN THE TRIF WHILE THE OTHER DELEGATIONS INSISTED ON THEIR INCLUSION.

GROUP FINALLY AGREED (WITH AUSTRALIAN ACQUIESCENCE), THAT IN LIEU OF IMPROVING TARIFF LINE IDENTIFICATION OF NTMS THROUGH SELF-NOTIFICATION, THE CHAIRMAN SHOULD REPORT BACK TO THE PARENT GROUP (AND GROUP AGRICULTURE) THAT THE TASK WAS TECHNICALLY NOT FEASIBLE WITH EXISTING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARIAT.WALKER

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